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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility Filing Fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design Filing Fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

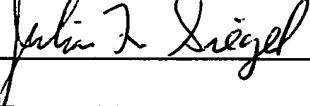
Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	0	18
Indep. Claims	0	86
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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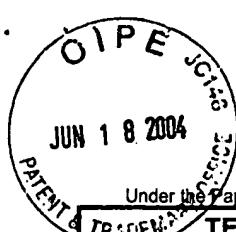
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In re Application of: David F. Bliss et al

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